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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/824,964 First Named Applicant: Ian Rowlandson et al.
 Examiner: Jon-Eric Morales Art Unit: 3768 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jon-Eric Morales (2) Christopher M. Scherer
 (3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 10/23/2007

Proposed Time: 2:00 EST ^{pm.}

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art Valikal	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej. §102	Indep. Claims		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Applicants respectfully wish to thank the Examiner for his time and attention to this matter and willingness to conduct this Telephone Interview. In short, the Applicants wish to discuss the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 of the independent claims in light of Valikal reference, and further in comparison to the allowed claims in this application. The Applicant respectfully

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Christopher M. Scherer
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Christopher M. Scherer
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

50,655
 Registration Number, if applicable

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (Continuation Sheet)

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Issues to be Discussed (Continued)

Issues	Claims/ Fig. #'s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(5) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(6) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(7) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(8) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(9) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(10) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

Continuation of Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

requests that the Examiner might perhaps review the rejected and allowed claims, and provide the Applicants with some suggestions to amend the rejected claims in order to gain allowance. The Applicants will hopefully be able to clarify to the Examiner the novel aspects that are patentable over Valkai.

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